Pocket Diary

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1864:

CONTAINING

A BLANK SPACE FOR EVERY DAY,

CALENDAR,

RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

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The Year 1864
RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTERS TO ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES, 3 cents for each 1-2 ounce or part thereof.

DROP LETTERS, 2 cents. ADVERTISED LETTERS, 1 cent, in addition to the regular rates.

VALUABLE LETTERS may be registered on application at the office of mailing, and the payment of a registration fee not exceeding 20 cents.

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS, Periodicals, Pamphlets, and all mailable printed matter, (except circulars and books,) 2 cents for each and every 4 ounces. Double these rates are charged for Books.

UNSEALED CIRCULARS (to one address) not exceeding 3 in number, 2 cents, and in the same proportion for a greater number.

SEEDS, CUTTINGS, ROOTS, & c., 5 cents for each 4 ounces or less quantity.

ALL PACKAGES of Mail Matter not charged with letter postage must be so arranged that the same can be conveniently examined by Postmasters; if not, letter postage will be charged.

ALL POSTAGE MATTER, for delivery within the United States, must be PREPAID by stamps (except duly certified letters of soldiers and sailors); otherwise, double the above rates will be charged on delivery.

LETTERS TO CANADA and other British North American Provinces, when not over 3,000 miles, 10 cents for each 1-2 ounce. When over 3,000 miles, 15 cents. Prepayment optional.

LETTERS TO GREAT BRITAIN or IRELAND, 24 cents. Prepayment optional.

LETTERS TO FRANCE, 15 cents for each 1-4 ounce. Prepayment optional.

LETTERS to other FOREIGN COUNTRIES vary in rate, according to the route by which they are sent, and the proper information can be obtained of any Postmaster in the United States.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1864.

At Brigade Head Quarters, near Stevensburg Va. under arrest. rather cold. arrested Dec. 14/43

SATURDAY 2

Very cold, the coldest day of the month. this

SUNDAY 3

Cold. Still under arrest.
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1864.

Ed. Simpson brought books to order by cold all day.

TUESDAY 5

Drove evening nights.

WEDNESDAY 6

SUNDAY 8

FRIDAY 8

Snowed about 6 inches last night pleasant all day.

SATURDAY 9

Being still with the Provost guard.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1864.

Rather chilly. Drew rations.

MONDAY 11

Very pleasant.

TUESDAY 12

Very pleasant.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1864.

Warm & pleasant. Still under arrest.

THURSDAY 14

Mild, but rather windy.

FRIDAY 15

One 1-month pension I was arrested.

Today is my birthday. May 19 years old.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1864.

Still with the Provost.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1864.

Sold.

SUNDAY 17

Ditto.

WEDNESDAY 20

Pleasant and warm.

Drew lessons.

MONDAY 18

Ditto.

THURSDAY 21

got a letter from home. Crowley went to reg.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864.

Got a shirt of

brownly.

SUNDAY 23

Went to reg &
held trial, came
back to the Provost.

Monday, January 25, 1864.

Went to the reg.
to have our trial. Had it.
same back to the Provost.
Pleasant, chew rue.

Tuesday 26

Pleasant & warm.
Wrote a line to
bro. Cole, asked calling
for Sen. Court. Mr.
sick last night all night today.

Wednesday 27

Very warm.
Wrote a letter
to Julia.
very pleasant.
Still under arrest.

weather Ditto
Charley Brooke stopped to see us.

FRIDAY 29
Ditto.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
rather lowery.

SATURDAY 30

TUESDAY 2
Sunny, got a letter from home.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.

Gloomy.
Still with the
most guard.

THURSDAY 4

Ditto
Jim Kearns
here in the P.M.

FRIDAY 5

danger & pleasant
three sessions.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1864.

Rainy. Grand recon
mendence by the
army of the Potomac
and reg. at Robert's
Tavern. The south
of the Rapidan.

SUNDAY 7

Still on the south
side of the river.

MONDAY 8

pleasant, our
forces all on the
north side of
the river.

letter from home.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1864.

Cold, Sergeant Monroe here with clothing roll for us to sign.

WEDNESDAY 10

drew reasons, little Decker over here in the P.M.

THURSDAY 11

George Warmsbury relieved, cold.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

Warm & pleasant.

Went to the reg.

SATURDAY 13

Ditto

Still with the Provost guard.

SUNDAY 14

very pleasant but wintry. Two months to duty seemed so was arrested.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1864.

Cold, snowed. Second Review. Whole East Coast.

TUESDAY 16

Windy & cold.

WEDNESDAY 17

very cold. got a letter from Jule. went to the Div. Provost then came back to the Brig.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

New cold. went to the Div Provost again then came back to the Brig. N.D.

FRIDAY 19

Not quite so cold at the Brig Provost all day.

SATURDAY 20

rather warm & pleasant. Drew 3 days rations took the guard.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1864.

Quite pleasant.

MONDAY 22

Few guard over the prisoners, went to the reg. Ban. Howard made speech to the reg.

TUESDAY 23

Grand rev. 3rd 2 corps

FRIDAY 26

Very windy.

WINDY, but clear.

THURSDAY 25

Windy, Booker over there to see us. Still at Dix'sig., th. D.

WINDY, but clear.

Brew, passions.

Vermont went away.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864.

Pleasant but rather windy. Desirous of going to Ypsilanti.

SUNDAY 28

Relaxed & started on road, marched all night, crossed the Rapidan.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1864.

Marched to 3 miles of Richmond, went into camp & were attached, marched all night, dismounted.

WEDNESDAY 2

MARCHED ALL DAY.

Went into camp & found a good place to dismount.

THURSDAY 3

Saw a sight with Butterers called for, New Kent Co. by Bushwhackers.
FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864.

 Came through Millis
 Hansonburg. 6 to camp near
 Yorktown. went
 1/2 miles of Yorktown
 pleasant.

 SATURDAY 5

 Said about 1 mile
 from Yorktown.
 went down to the
 city & got oysters.

 SUNDAY 6

 A part of our regen
 took Trans got 22 this
 morning. I remained
 in camp near York.

 MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864.

 in camp near York.
 to Yorktown, desirer
 shot, pleasant.

 TUESDAY 8

 in camp near York.
 the remainder of
 boys not going went
 to arrange the murder
 of bully Dibyman.

 WEDNESDAY 9

 near Yorktown,
 at dark had orders
 to pack up. ready
 to move all night.
 wrote home
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864.

in court. near Yorktown. rainy.

FRIDAY 11

Took the transport at Yorktown this morning.

sailed all night. arrived at Alexandria about 11 o'clock. stayed about all night.

SATURDAY 12

sailed all night. arrived at Alexandria about 11 o'clock. stayed about all night.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1864.

came ashore about 9 o'clock & went into camp at the depot. passed Mt. Vernon at 8 o'clock precisely last night.

MONDAY 14

at Alexandria all day. near the depot.

TUESDAY 15

Ditto.
went to Washington & got box. detachment came in.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1864.

left Alexandria for the front about midday came to Fairfax, cold.

THURSDAY 17

came from Fairfax to Warrenton June, cold.

FRIDAY 18

came to camp cold.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

in camp inspection got a letter from Dobbin. Read in arm Arbor.

SUNDAY 20


MONDAY 21

in camp till about 6 o'clock when about 100 from our reg were on scout. camped 2 miles from Kelly Ford.
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

Crossed the Bay & came to Grove Church.

STORM, similar to the 28th of Dec. in church last.

THURSDAY 24

Patrolled to Park monthly. Pleasant.

WEDNESDAY 23

AT THE CHURCH, snowed all night. Snow is in deep.

SATURDAY 26

Ditto. On scout — all day or rather passing my leisure.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864.

AT THE CHURCH, rather pleasant.

SUNDAY 27

Relieved by the 1st Bn. Cav. QM comes. To-come. Pleasant letter from home.
MARCH 28, 1864.

In camp all day. Drill at 7:30 A.M. Mid. 1 month. Today started on Richmond road.

TUESDAY 29

Prepared for review by Gen. Grant. Stormy & had more.

WEDNESDAY 30

Dermott went on picket, mills.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

Rather pleasant. Drew sessions.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1


SATURDAY 2

Dermott came in from picket.
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1864.

Lent. Gray went out with a detachment. Inspection of quarters.
Smith, Hammond, Buckel & gaged. Pleasant a letter

MONDAY 4

Prepared for Brigade drill. Stormy & had more

TUESDAY 5

Stormy all day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864.

on guard.

THURSDAY 7


FRIDAY 8

got a letter from Dr. Wright. Newton & aunt Cal. answered one two. Drew 3 days sessions
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.

Very stormy all day. Wrote to Dwight & told Drew cant leave here.

SUNDAY 10

Stormy all day. Senator over here in the P.M. railroad bridge at Big K. Dca gone.

MONDAY 11

On guard, sent two

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

please.

WEDNESDAY 13

Sutter Store up. Tom went to Grove Church.

THURSDAY 14

Went to Brandy Station or horses got 2. sent home record.
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1864.

Overs, got back from Washington big drill.

SATURDAY 16

Patrick smith, James Wells abroad, on guard got 2 2 from home.

SUNDAY 17

The boys came in from gone church.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864.

Pleas in camp got letter from uncle Sojour.

May Terry's brother went to church.

TUESDAY 19

moved camp to first Div. near cedar mountain in sight of clarks mountain.

WEDNESDAY 20

spent most of day looking over new camp.
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1864.

Captain North's furlough expires, be not back.

General inspection.

FRIDAY 22

hungry, without

sessions. Five day

policing quarters.

Mary Loyman Riggs

Detained. Letter from

some $10,000 safe.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864.

MONDAY 25

Boy went on ficket

got new sail

sent $200 on guard thought

of home.

SATURDAY 23

pleasant, can see

the south of cibrum

very plain.

TUESDAY 26

went to picket line posted front

of crossing. Into battle field.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

Capt. couch took command of dismounted cavalry of our reg.

THURSDAY 28

reconnaissance to James city returned to camp in the eve head of columns went to Madison Co.

FRIDAY 29

Ed. Summer came to reg from home letter from home Burnside at Washington June 4000 men

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

in camp.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Div. inspection. Brooke reports to co. for duty.

MONDAY 2

in camp.
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1864.

in camp, drill. saw Milo Shappert got letter from Julie.

WEDNESDAY 4

marching orders at 4 A.M. entire army in motion. our big camped at 11 a.m. till near Pony Hill.

THURSDAY 5

left Stony hill at 3 a.m. crossed the rapidan at tye ford. went to Chancellorsville stood all night. fought.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1864.

engaged nearly all day. our Co. lost.

SATURDAY 7

sent Satin to Chancellorsville.

went back near Pohl's tavern where we fought yesterday. got all the skirmish line all along the line.

SUNDAY 8

book breakfast at 11 a.m. to the tavern. moved over to the flank between Frederick and Chancellorsville.
MONDAY, MAY 9, 1864.
came from the banks of the Bever Dam & recaptured between 700 & 800 prisoners & a team of cows & a large stock of corn & 3 cords wood but little opposition.

TUESDAY 10

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1864.
in 2 miles of the city at day light, ball opened briskly. Two regiments on the road, one in the rear, one in the front for dinner, got both sides of town.

FRIDAY 13

came to railroad Richd & West point 3 miles of bottom. Br came thru same road. We fell to camp passed coal harbor.

WEDNESDAY 11

came within 7 miles of Road I went to Weller's grove.

SATURDAY 14

started at 8m. crossed the Chickahominy at 5:30 pm bridge & cam to Wiltersville and on James river.
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1864.


MONDAY 16.

TUESDAY 17.

THURSDAY 19

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1864.

up through Charles City, fean 7 moved the cross.

THURSDAY 19

TUESDAY 17.

LAND near the Ledge till about 8 dark. D~ 8 moved toward Harrison Co. marched all night ag. of 3 1/2.

FRIDAY 20

left there in morn g went to Hanover. C. H. B. 1st at New castle Jerry Dick.
SUNDAY 22

came to White House

MONDAY 23

came up the river

to bring William home

TUESDAY 24, 1864.
came 8 miles of Chesterfield Sta.

WEDNESDAY 25

came to army camp

THURSDAY 26

came to left of army camp

from there to Ellerker's 2 o'clock
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1864.

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SATURDAY 28

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SUNDAY 29

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FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1864.

SATURDAY 9

SUNDAY 10

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1864.

TUESDAY 12

WEDNESDAY 13
SUNDAY 14

MONDAY 15

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1864.

Remember me. This is all I ask. This simple form of the word. If remembered, be kind. Forget! Forget. This and...
Number of battles and skirmishes of the 24th Brig. for the year 1864. Raid to Richmond Feb. 28 to Mar. 3.